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H.R.639

To designate as HUBZones the disaster areas associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 23, 2007

Mr. JINDAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	SECTION 1. DESIGNATION AS HUBZONES.
4	(a) Definition of Hubzone.—Section 3(p)(1) of
5	the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p)(1)) is amend-
6	ed—
7	(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking "or";
8	(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
9	at the end and inserting "; or"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

1	"(F) areas in which the President has de-
2	clared a major disaster (as that term is defined
3	in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
4	aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
5	U.S.C. 5122)) as a result of Hurricane Katrina
6	of August 2005 or Hurricane Rita of Sep-
7	tember 2005.".

- 8 (b) SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRA-9 TION PROGRAM.—Section 711(d) of the Small Business 10 Competitive Demonstration Program Act of 1988 (15 11 U.S.C. 644 note) is amended by adding at the end the 12 following:
- "(e) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), the Program shall not apply to any contract related to relief or reconstruction from Hurricane Katrina of 2005 or Hurricane Rita of 2005."

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